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 FOR SPINNING REEL :

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Sir:

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JP10-117644 discloses a fishing line guiding device for a spinning reel. As seen in Figure 5 of JP10-117644, a fishing line guiding mechanism 42 has a fixed axis 43, a fixed axis cover 44, a line roller 45, and a bail 46. One tip of the fixed axis 43 is fixed to a bail supporting member 40, and the cover 44 is arranged at the other tip of the axis 3 at an interval from the member 40. The line roller 45 is supported by the axis 43 to be freely rotatable and a guiding part is formed on a peripheral surface. An English language translation of the Abstract is provided herewith.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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